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THE TOWN CRACKS DOWN ON MAIN STREET PARKING FOR TRUCKS

By H. THOMPSON

LAC LA BICHE—The after-Christmas order of the Town Council carried into effect by the town policeman became somewhat of a boomerang to civic pride. Mike Hamar, a member of the council, got a ticket for parking his car on a wrong corner.

The tendency of autocratic use of power is a growing feature of governing bodies from Dominion status down to local affairs and the danger is in the docile indisputable manner with which the general public accept these innumerable restrictions.

Ordering of heavy trucks off the main street for parking in other designated places is a good thing. We have no quarrel with that feature at all.

We dislike the attitude of the officer in carrying out his sworn duty in the apparent delight and prankish behavior displayed to Mr. MacElwaine and myself during that disturbing day of truck ownership.

Obedience to the law is a serious matter and the law must have the respect and support of all good citizens. Contrary to common belief, the law is primarily framed for our protection not, as some citizens and officers believe—a big stick for our punishment.

Order by fear is a totalitarian concept and practiced in all Communist dominated countries.

Democratic conception of the law's true use, the protection of life and property in the best interests of the majority, must be upheld if its dignity and influence are to be sustained. Any perversion by those in authority of the dignity of the law is to be regretted.

The world-wide fame of our own RCMP force was not built by the force of numbers but by the efficiency, fair play and respect for the conduct of the individual Royal Mounted policeman in carrying out his sworn duty. Time and again they risked their lives

against every kind of hazard in their duty of protecting life and property of our citizens. Running to earth all those misguided individuals who challenged this authority for their own selfish gain.

LAC LA BICHE NEWS BRIEFS

John Gaterix, from Fort Smith, came to visit his two sons, his sister, Mrs. H. Pozier at Owl River, and his brother Ruban. John has been in the north country for the past eight years. He has been employed with the Northern Transportation for the past four years as manager for the freight going north.

Miss Patsy Bozak, from Mile 137, visited friends here.

David Wooll, from Spedden, visited his father Samuel Wooll.

Mr. Michael Hamar was in the city for a number of days last week.

Mr. Henry Alberts is a patient in the University Hospital in Edmonton.

Henry and Vern Maller, Walter Humchuk and Ernie Van Humback, from Edmonton, are sub agents for vacuum cleaners. They were here taking orders for the machine.

Mr. G. Martin's mother from Cold Lake is a visitor here at the Bay house.

Vi's Beauty Shoppe is back at the old location before the fire at Hayward's Lumber Co. across the street from Letts New and Second Hand Store.

Al Weeres, secretary of the town, returned from a three week holiday visiting his parents at Sinneboya, Saskatchewan.

Roy Raines has been putting up ice at the fish plant for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Barney Arnifonson and daughter, Geraldine, from Mile 137, visited friends here.

FRAINS NEWS BRIEFS

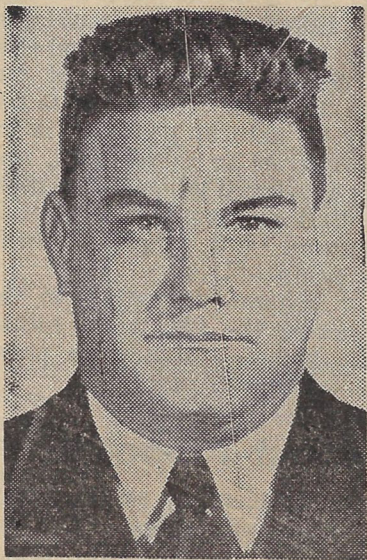
Mr. Holowenko has a new one ton truck.

Mrs. Ustina has been admitted to hospital.

Mr. Peter Letwin and family spent the week-end in Radway.

Mr. Kolach went to Radway on business.

Vicky Kolach spent a week-end with friends at Grassland.



—S.N.S. Photo

Alertness of Dr. Joseph Cyr, of Grand Falls, N.B., touched off naval investigation into identity of "Surgeon-Lieut. Joseph Cyr," medical officer for the Canadian destroyer, Cayuga, who is reported to have performed remarkable surgery in the Korean theatre. When the civilian Dr. Cyr read of his counterpart's astounding surgical feats in a newspaper, he was suspicious and notified R.C.M.P. officials. Navy authorities are checking Dr. Cyr's statement that his impersonator is in reality Cecil Hammond, above, of Los Angeles, whose only medical experience was as an orderly in a Boston hospital. The academic background claimed by the man in the navy matched the actual academic career of the civilian Dr. Cyr, who believes the man stole his papers.

Two Executives Elected

CRAIGEND — The Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church Society of Craigend held their annual meeting on January 27 at the home of Mr. W. Prochinsky.

A large crowd attended and the 1952 election was held. In the men's committee, Mr. Wm. Yakoweshen become president; Mr. Stanley Panchuk, vice-president; Mr. Wm. Stuparek, trustee; Mr. Pete Salahub, caretaker; Mr. M. Kulyk, secretary.

In the women's committee, Mrs. E. Salahub became president; Mrs. D. Burdek, vice-president; Mrs. P. Hapnuer, social convener, and Mrs. H. Panchuk, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kartowsky and family have returned to live in this district. During the past year they lived at Tilley, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benuik are proud parents of a baby boy, as are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stauparek of a baby girl.

WHAT OBLIGATIONS BIND A WOMAN'S MARRIAGE CONTRACT?

By H. THOMPSON

Is love the only legal or moral obligation binding a woman's marriage contract?

I was called as a witness for the defense in a non support charge under Sec. 243(3). This charge was dismissed by the court under the Domestic Relations Act. A verdict was given whereby the husband is ordered to pay \$30 a month retroactive to May 30, 1951, and to continue for an indefinite time, presumably till the youngest child is 16 years old. The wife, who is the plaintiff, is living 194 miles away from the husband's mechanically-equipped, improved section farm.

The case brought up in a Magistrate's Court of recent date, is a story of conflicting outside interest, that has led to the estrangement of these two apparently intelligent young people. Normal and sensible in every way, born and raised on farms; they attended public school and lived in the same community, belong to the same religious denomination. Their age is of sufficient difference to place them in the perfect age group. Their friendship developed into a courtship after the lady was a qualified teacher. After two years of teaching, they were married. The marriage had every ingredient for success.

In-law interference, the only evidence offered by the lady to support her claim for help and possession of the children away from her husbands' abode. Her first love, "School teaching," the only rival for her affections in the marital relations.

The husband's appeal for a return of his family, including his wife, was ignored by the court. My evidence of the husband's ability to support his family in a separate home of his own, proof of the productivity of the farm, financial standing of the defendant, who holds a major interest and ownership in the land, equipment and a separate home, did not receive any consideration from the magistrate in his verdict.

Twin boys and a third boy, born of this disastrous four-year marriage, was juicy bone of contention, voraciously devoured by the prosecuting attorney in his demands for conviction for neglect and non-support. The woman's refusal to express a willingness to resume responsible marriage relations, had no weight with the

court. Smooth, fluent oratory piled infamy and black interpretations to the blind actions of these two "infants" facing each other in the court, not as wife and husband, but plaintiff and defendant.

The magistrate, equally confused by weighty verbiage and ambiguity of solicitor phrases, quotes section so and so; subsection etc., etc. and renders a verdict of guilty.

Both solicitors are happy—one in winning the case and the other that he can now appeal to a higher court. The principals in the case are further apart than ever, and stand on the brink of black disaster, in the ever-widening breach with the shores of happiness. Shadows of the solicitors' robes spell heartache and much, yes much more bitterness before a true verdict is rendered.

EGG LAKE NEWS BRIEFS

Most of the young people have gone to work for the winter. Albert and Charles Girard worked in Edmonton for a couple of months, but Albert is now back and is working for Ulric Menard in the lumber camp.

Alice Girard is working at St. Albert in the Old People's Home.

The teacher at Bouvier School, the former Rose Ilnicki, was married to Eugene Strumelac on Jan. 18 at Blue Jay. She now is back at her school.

Gerald Amiot and Albert L'Heureux are still fishing.

Miss Delia Huppie is working in Plamondon at the home of Walter Gauthier.

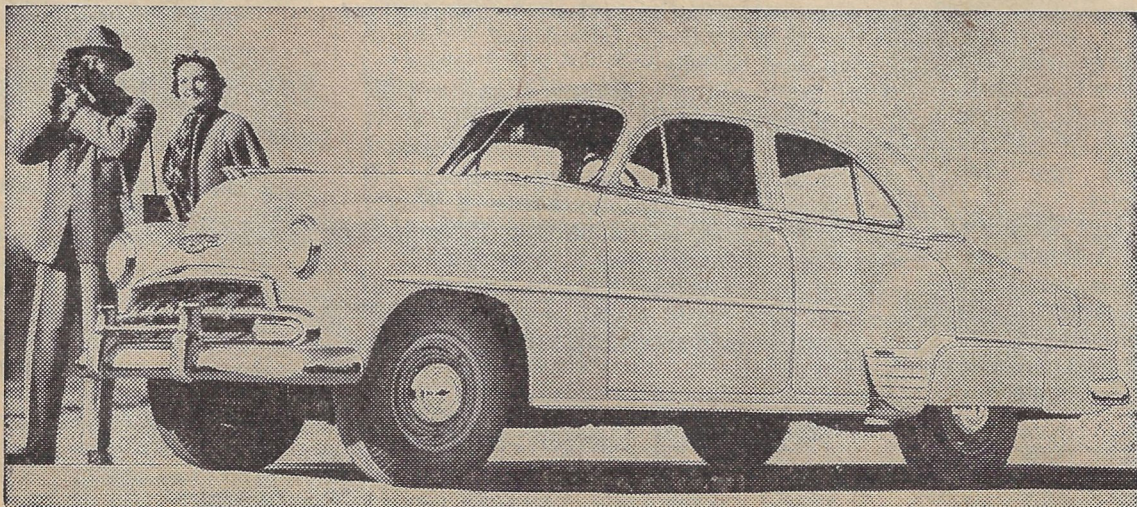
Mrs. A. L. L'Heureux spent a few days in hospital, but is now home and feeling better.

Mr. Albert Huppie also spent some time in hospital, but is now fully recovered.

Mr. Maurice Lebeuf has the contract for clearing the road from his place to Plamondon for the school van.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lebeuf on Dec. 13, a son. This is their fourth child.

Mr. H. M. Olson and Mr. Steve Peterson are home after fishing for a few weeks at Conklin.



CHEVROLET FOR 1952 features greater riding comfort through redesigned shock absorbers; improved performance through refinements in carburetion and through new type engine mountings; and a wide variety of new exterior colors combined with harmonizing interior trim and fabrics of deluxe models. A new radiator grille, fresh ornamentation and bright metal work contribute to a lower, longer appearance. Eleven models are available including the popular Bel Air, the Convertible and the Station Wagon. Shown here is the 1952 Chevrolet Styleline Deluxe four-door sedan.

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Mon. and Tues., Feb. 11-12—

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A dandy Technicolor feature, chuck full of fun and action. Starring Joel McRea and Shelly Winters. Time 8:30 p.m.

EDITORIALS

Sound Federal Policies

Of all accomplishments of Federal legislation of recent years, the attempts to halt the rising cost of living and remove the spectre of tragic run-away inflation from the Canadian scene is one of the most important. If restriction of Bank credits, banning of retail price fixing and restrictions on instalment buying result in bringing down the cost of living, the Liberal administration will have won a resounding victory.

Political parties are frequently accused of not having the courage to advocate a measure which though the right thing to do, is for the time being unpopular. In the United States the Democrats under President Truman are afraid to put into effect sweeping economy measures in government spending, or effective credit controls that would stem the rising inflationary influences not only in that country but in the whole world. They're afraid because this is an election year. The United States is budgeting for a four billion dollar deficit this year, yet members of Congress are more concerned for their own personal and party future than the economic well-being of their people.

It is true that both Canada and the United States are going through unprecedented periods of prosperity. Here in Canada, in spite of wholesale criticism the St. Laurent Government has seen fit to invoke government measures which are halting the rise in the cost of living index and resulting in large surpluses in the Canadian budget.

If it is an axiom that good times bring with them dangers of inflation, it doesn't mean we have to sit out the storm with a do-nothing form of government. Fortunately for Canada, though prices are higher, wages are higher too. Last week's announcement of a 20c per bushel increase in the price of wheat to Western farmers will help bring farm prices more in line with other prices. We don't need to worry, however, that inflation will get out of control because there are strong hands on the controls in Ottawa who are safeguarding the interests of all Canadians.

And that includes, of course, those who are most loud and blatant in their criticism of those same government policies.

Progress in Agriculture

It is hard for those of us who live in Alberta to realize the tremendous advances that have been made in farming in our country.

We read in the newspapers that food and supplies in Afghanistan are expected to increase since farmers are beginning to use improved hand tools, such as spades, forks, hoes and scythes. The advance to these improved hand tools occurred as a result of the Afghanistan Government's request for technical aid from the United Nations. Norris E. Dodd, Director General of the United Nations group, said that the use of scythes instead of the small sickle would represent an advancement of one hundred years in Afghanistan.

In Morocco, Africa, we read that the natives continue to turn out beautiful items by the same methods that their ancestors used. Many small workshops are scattered through Fez el Bali, ancient Moroccan Arab city and centre of the handicraft work, where wool is spun into thread and then woven into blankets or equipment which has not changed since the time of Christ.

Reading about Afghanistan and Morocco should renew our faith in our American system of free enterprise with its incentive system. We in Canada must continue to examine our laws to be sure that our plans for the security of the individual do not over-shadow opportunity and incentives for increasing production.

The standard of living for the people of the country can only rise when the production of the people increases. We must keep the incentive for increasing production ever present.

The Bible Today:

"If thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink; for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head." Romans 12, 20.

Keep the Gas Here

Another illustration of how Alberta, and especially northern Alberta, is looming large in the eyes of the industrial world, at home and abroad! One more large industry has decided to locate in this part of the province. Within a year the Sherritt-Gordon Mines Ltd. has announced plans for a large nickel refinery in operation at Fort Saskatchewan.

This announcement of an important development in the Edmonton area should give those advocates of exporting natural gas from the province to other parts of the continent pause in their plans. It is the abundant supply of natural gas that is inducing these industries to come here, and the policy of the provincial government must continue to be that no exportation of this gas must be allowed until Alberta's future needs are fully protected.

The policy of bringing industries to the gas instead of taking the gas to the industries outside the province should be paramount in the government's plans.

The Silliest Proposal

It is a caustic commentary on the ignorance of many American leaders and the educational system when a responsible member of Congress makes a fool of himself by proposing that steps be taken to discover the possibility of the U.S. buying Canada from Great Britain. Despite the fact that for over 100 years Canada has been an independent self-governing country and not a colony of Britain, there are numbers of Americans who regard it as a British dependency. Canada is as free from domination by the British government today as the U.S. ever has been since the revolution.

It is hard to place Congressman Timothy Sheehan in his proper place, but the fact of his name reveals a great deal. He is Irish by race, and has lived in Chicago, where the Chicago Tribune's ignorant attitude toward England, under Irish influences, has existed for a generation or two. Sheehan's fool proposal is just the outcome of these influences. But, surely those Americans who know what Canada is and what her position really is must be blushing for their country.

Nowhere else in the world could such gross ignorance come to the surface, and this is because of the faulty system of education which ignores all the rest of the world in its teaching of history. American school children are taught only a very provincial sort of history, especially distorted when it relates to things British. The school history books in the U.S. are still where they were soon after the revolution. They are about 100 years behind the rest of the world.

Churchill Still Dynamic

Listeners to Mr. Churchill's radio broadcasts this month were saddened by what they thought were signs of ageing. His voice was not as resonant as of old and his pauses gave reason for thinking he was a tired old man. But Thursday before the U.S. Congress, the "Old Veteran" was back in top form. Not quite as humorous, and more serious, but thoroughly Churchillian in his trumpet-like call to unity and courage in facing the mighty problems that confront the world. And incidentally, the reaction to his visit and speech on both sides of the Atlantic demonstrates the fact that Churchill's is a voice that awakens friend and foe alike to action and endeavor.

The small calibre isolationists in the U.S. realize Churchill has answered all their petty, selfish policies and given new impetus to American's better intentions in world affairs. That is why the cry came in Washington from a very small quarter: "The U.S. should never have allowed him to come!"

There isn't another man in any part of the world who could stand beside Churchill and measure up in moral stature and broad-minded outlook.

Note and Comment

And remember this, from one who once owned many an acre which had been handed down to me by past generations, who lost it all and is now trying to make a new start in this country: There is no greater satisfaction in life than that which you feel any fine morning at sunrise when walking across your own land!—Prince Soutzo (Romanian born) of Calgary, in Willingdon Review.



Throughout every known period of prosperity Good Times, with full employment have fore-shadowed danger-laden inflation. Today in Canada there are "good times" but Government policies at Ottawa are designed to eliminate the bogey of run-away inflation.

Voice of the People

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G. N. ROBERTSON.

APPRECIATES PUBLICITY

The Sherwood Community League wishes to thank you for the valuable publicity you have given them during 1951.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) C. E. KINGERLEE.
Secretary.

HE SEES THE CRULLER

I always read this Voice column, even before reading the funny papers. But the thing that gets me is the great number of people who come up with complaints about something or other. I'm just an average Canadian, and I can assure you that everything I come in contact with doesn't suit me either. But there are plenty of things to be thankful about in this good ole world. How about being grateful for the hole in the doughnut?.

SGT. VANN.

ENJOY LAMONT JOURNAL

We get the Lamont Journal, one of your publications, and enjoy it.

MRS. BEN HAWK.

Lamont.

BEEF ABOUT MINE

I have just left one of the Yukon mines where one man has been killed but no one but the employers know his name. This mine has no union or safety regulations. They have no qualified doctor. I think the authorities should investigate this situation.

J. LANTTO.

Whitehorse, Yukon.

LET'S QUIT WORK!

From the Hanna Herald

John Blackmore, Social Credit member for Parliament from Lethbridge, painted a rather Utopian picture when he addressed members of the Calgary Branch Old Age Pensioners Society recently. Mr. Blackmore advocated a pension scheme under which all persons 60 years of age or over would receive \$60 per month. If this were in effect we would stop work right now. What would we do until we reached the age of 60? The answer is simple, according to Mr. Blackmore. In his closing remarks he states, "The government in an enlightened community has the responsibility to let its citizens have a chance to make a living, or to make it for them."

We are very much of the opinion that Mr. Blackmore greatly underestimates the ability and integrity of those reaching the stage of life where a pension is warranted. He questions the right of any government to deny a comfortable living to the people who by their "brain, brawn and courage" built up this marvelous land. History shows that our forefathers built this marvelous land with brain, brawn and courage. They are continuing to do it. But we doubt if a pension at 60 years of age in the amount of \$60 will spur to greater efforts those who are already willing to share in that small word with a big meaning, "work."

Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People

Week Ending Feb. 9, 1952

JACK WELBOURN SERVES LARGE, DIVERSE CONSTITUENCY IN WEST

One of the biggest federal constituencies in all of Canada is represented by Jack Welbourn, M.P., a big man by any standards, who has a big job in serving his constituents.

The Federal Constituency of Jasper Edson includes rich farm lands, unbounded timber areas and desolate but beautiful mountain scenery. His constituents are farmers, fishermen, coal miners, and they include about as diverse a group of nationalities as will be found anywhere.

From the wheat fields of the Edmonton and Morinville districts, studded with oil derricks, to the mining towns on the Coal Branch and to the swank resort town of Jasper, Jack Welbourn faithfully visits all corners of his constituency whenever Parliament is not in session.

Getting to know people on personal visits, Mr. Welbourn said, is the only way to really understand their problems so that when far removed from them in the Nation's Capital he can intelligently deal with matters of government that affect his constituency.

Mr. Welbourn lives in Edmonton but Mrs. Welbourn says he is seldom home. When not in Ottawa her popular husband is "somewhere" in the Jasper-Edson constituency meeting his constituents on personal visits.



"BUSIEST WOMAN". Kate Aitken, one of Canada's outstanding women's commentators, and without a single doubt, Canada's busiest, will be guest speaker at the Edmonton Women's Canadian Club, to be held in the Macdonald Hotel on Friday, Feb. 8.

Wage Scale For Immigrant Workers

The federal department of labor has announced a minimum wage scale of \$55 for the first month for immigrant farm laborers coming to Canada in 1952. This minimum increases by \$5 a month to \$70 by the fourth month, and after that time it is left to the farmer and the worker to agree what the wage will be.

Biographical Sketch of AFU President

Henry Young was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1893, and came to Canada with his parents in 1902. The family settled six miles south-west of Millet, and Mr. Young's home is located on one of the original quarters bought by his father in 1903. Little opportunity for formal education presented itself to young Henry, who secured graduation of public school only. Hard work, an interest in athletics and community and organization went a long way towards providing the self-education Mr. Young acquired to equip himself for the success he has enjoyed in later life.

The Farm Union President served 12 years on the local school board in his home district and has served on the council of the Municipal District of Wetaskiwin for the past nine years. He has been active in farm organizations since 1919, and a director of the UFA for seven years from 1929 to 1936. He joined the AFU in 1943 and, after serving four years on the board, was elected vice-president in 1947.

After amalgamation of the two farm organizations in 1949, Mr. Young was elected vice-president in 1950 and President in 1951. He has the distinction of being the only person ever to have held office in all three farm organizations. He served as a board member in the UFA, AFU and FUA. In politics Mr. Young was a strong supporter of the old UFA party and has twice been a candidate for the CCF party in the Wetaskiwin Provincial riding.

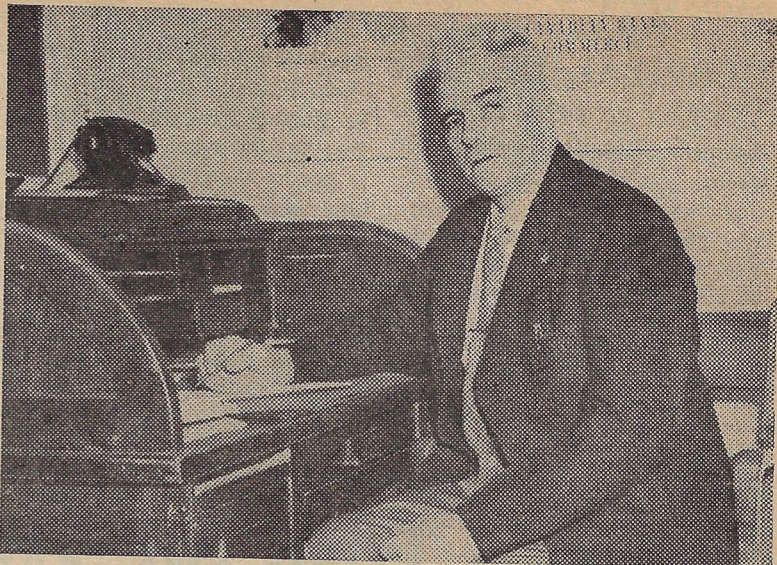
Married to Mary Miller of New Norway in 1918, Mr. and Mrs. Young have three grown daughters, all married, and no sons. They do, however, boast three grandsons. Together with her husband, Robert Young, the eldest daughter, Alice, farms and lives on the three-quarter section of land which is the home farm. Mr. Young says his son-in-law, who bears the same family name, is a promising young farmer. The two families share the same farmstead with different houses for residence.

The Youngs have grown registered seed grain extensively from 1919 to 1941, and Mr. Young was active in the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. He still grows registered seed. The Farmer President has held offices in the CSGA, has taken part in organization of the Wheat Pool and Dairy Pool and is a firm believer in the co-operative movement. Mr. Young says he is fond of farm life, loves the land and doesn't want to leave it. His hobbies are travelling to see new country, and raising ducks.

He believes in using only the best known farming methods and keeping an "airtight" farmer organization to protect interests of the farmer.

Fewer Grasshoppers

Grasshoppers are expected to infest about two and one half million acres in Alberta this coming season, as compared to the 11 million acres which they covered last year. The unfavorable weather of the past season was mainly responsible for this large reduction in expected damage from grasshoppers.



KNOWN TO THOUSANDS of Alberta farmers by sight, and to thousands of others by name is Henry Young, of Millet, Alta. Mr. Young has been recently re-elected to serve another term as president of Alberta Farmers' Union. He is shown here sitting at his desk in his Edmonton office.

AFU President Wants Farm Representatives On Wheat Board

Henry Young, re-elected to serve another term as President of the Alberta Farmers' Union, says the Canadian Wheat Board should have farmer representation. He urges that the membership of the board be increased from three to five, with the two additional members being farmers.

Mr. Young is also concerned over the 9,000,000 bushels of "overage grain" that made its appearance in the hands of the board during the past five marketing years. He says some of this is undoubtedly due to salvage wheat from railway accidents and elevator fires, but most, he believes, is due to underweighing farmers' deliveries at grain elevators.

President Young says money realized from sale of this wheat should be turned back to the farmers as additional dividend payments.

WANTS POWER COMMISSION

"Alberta farmers want rural electrification, and the present method is an absurdity," Mr. Young said. A power commission would ensure that farmers received power at reasonable cost, and he believes the present system is totally inadequate.

HIGHER GRAIN PRICES

United States farmers receive \$2.50 per bushel for wheat compared to the Canadian price of \$1.80. This notwithstanding the fact United States farmers pay considerably less for farm mach-

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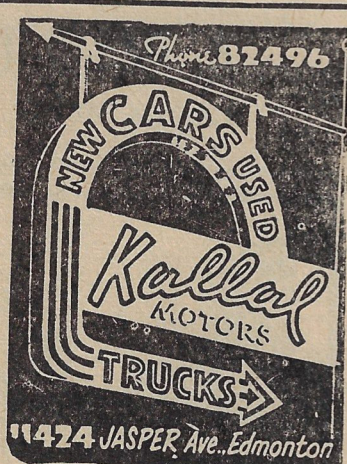
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Karpetz, Breynat; Mrs. Helen Diachuk, Hylo; Stefania Pawluk, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Alfred Toutant, Owl River; Jean Nordquist, Lac la Biche; Allen Johnson of Grassland; Mrs. Joe Kamasara of Prosperity; Yvonne Letourneau of Lac la Biche; Mrs. Julien Gervais of Criagend; Mrs. Jos. Ray of Lac la Biche; Mrs. Alex Rowland of Lac la Biche; Mrs. Fred Plamondon of Plamondon; Henry St. Jean of Amesbury; Mrs. Mathew Bakay, Venice; Mrs. Stanley Lukasik of Saslan; Mr. Jacob

Klein of Lac la Biche; Florence Putnam of Grassland; Baby Mary Shewchuk of Donatville; Mrs. Louis Linicki of Blue Jay; Mr. Philip Cadieux of Plamondon; Mr. Alex Lafournaise of Lac la Biche; Mrs. George Duperron of Wandering River; Medevise Richard of Lac la Biche; Mrs. George C. Johnston of Plamondon; Mr. Emmanuel Labonte of Plamondon; Baby McCallum of Conklin. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Plamondon of Plamondon a daughter, on Jan. 26.

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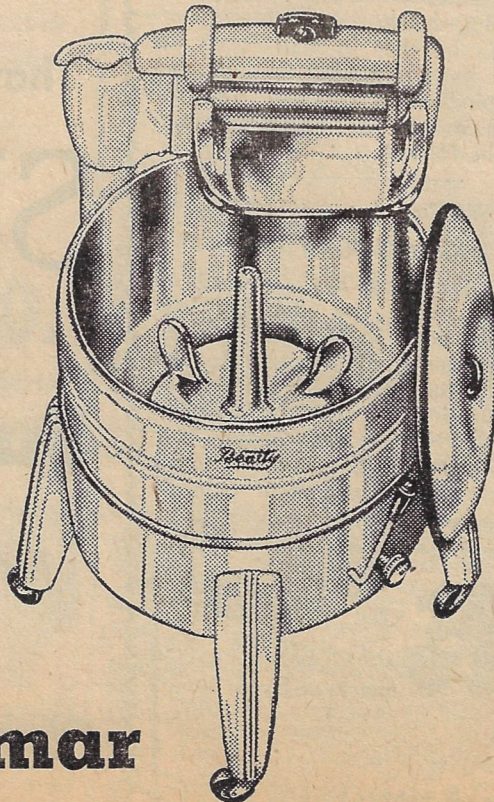
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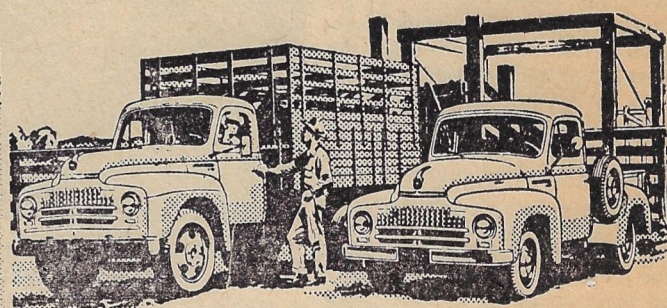
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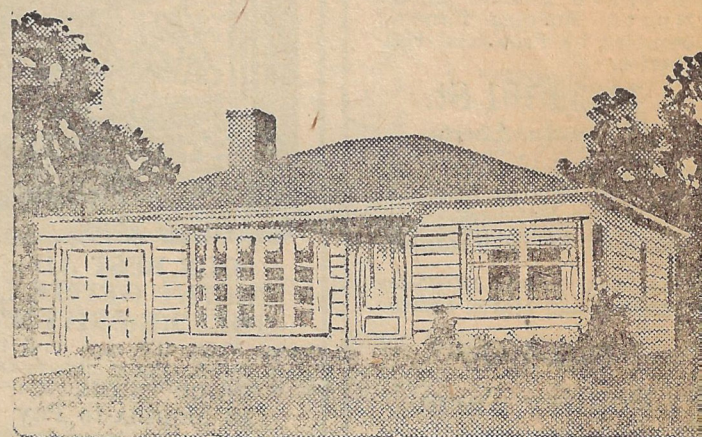
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FOR SALE—1941 2-ton Ford truck in good condition with P.S.V. license, new box, loader, good tires, antifreeze, heater. Will swap for cattle or hogs or sell for \$850 cash. Contact Thomas Pelletier, 2 miles east, 1/2 mile north of Morinville. X F-2-9

FOR SALE BY TENDER—One 1950 GMC 3/4-ton truck in good condition, all new rubber, heater, winterized. Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Municipal District of Morinville up until Feb. 12, 1952. Send to J. O. Patry, Secretary-Treasurer, Morinville, Alta. X J-26 F-2-9

1951 Plymouth, brand new, liberal discount off list price; 1950 Oldsmobile futurmatic sedan, low mileage, fully equipped, \$2,195; 1950 Plymouth sub-urban, air conditioned, \$2,250; 1950 Dodge de luxe 2 door sedan, robin egg blue, \$1,750; 1950 Prefect, low mileage, very nice condition, \$777; 1950 Vanguard Estate car, \$1,895; 1941 Ford sedan, custom de luxe, \$475; 1928 Ford coach, snap at \$99. Call, phone or write General Garage, Evansburg, Alta. X J-18-25, F-1-8

BUSINESSES

BUSINESS FOR SALE—Business for sale by tender—Tip Top Service Station, Lunch Counter, Confectionery, Groceries and Texaco Gas and Oil. Morrin corner, located on No. 9 highway (which is being rebuilt for hard top). This is a Greyhound Bus stop, six buses each day. Main building 32 by 50 (which includes living quarters). 1.95 acres of land, stock and equipment. Must sell on account of the death of Miss E. V. Riggs, operator since 1932.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Tenders are to be forwarded to Lloyd Riggs, Morrin, Alta. C F-2-9-16

BUSINESS Opportunities. Several good businesses for sale in one of the best crop districts in the west. Farm implement agencies, restaurants, pool rooms. Also some excellent farm properties, for possession in the spring. If you want a good business or a farm, write at once to L. Gould and Son, Sangudo and Mayerthorpe, Alta. C J-19-26, F-2-9

FARM MACHINERY

FOR SALE—Fully modern hotel, 14 rooms, close to Edmonton, on good highway. Good mixed farming district, also future oil developing fields. Very good as one family business. Owner wishes to retire and will consider to take trade on good house or small apartment in Edmonton. For further information, write or call Manager Busby Hotel, Busby. X F-2-9-116

1951 Massey-Harris Super 27, self propelled, harvested 400 acres, \$5,000. Can be financed at 4 1/2% over 3 year period through Farm Loan Board. Contact Seth N. Ryan, RR2, St. Albert, Ph. 972-1812. C J-31, F-7-R

FOR SALE—22 Massey-Harris tractor, \$1,095; Oliver "70", \$899; K6 international truck, \$645; 4 steel-wheeled John Deere tractors, in A-1 shape, your choice at \$395 each; 1947 1/2 ton Chevrolet truck, in very good condition, \$995; practically new self-propelled Cockshutt combine, done only 30 acres, \$3,500. Call, phone or write Allan Mills, Alcomdale, (Morinville telephone exchange). X F-2-9-16-23

\$2295—John Deere model "D" tractor, in very good condition.

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FOR SALE—1948 Ferguson tractor, with plow and cultivator, \$995; "22" M-H 1947 tractor, \$990; 1947 WC model Allis-Chalmers, with power mower attachment, \$1,249; 1945 Allis-Chalmers 2-plow tractor, priced for quick sale at \$350; 1947 Cockshutt "30" tractor, complete, \$1,445; 1949 Cockshutt "30", also complete, \$1,650; 1937 Buick sedan, 4 door, \$750; 1947 1 1/2 ton Studebaker truck, with box, \$850; 1945 2 1/2 ton GMC, with box, \$750; several good second hand combines. Zimmel Bros., Barrhead, Alta. X F-2-9-16

FARM MACHINERY

FOR SALE—Bargains in Used Farm Machinery. \$275 15-30 McCormick Deering tractor, on steel, in good shape; \$595 10-20 McCormick Deering, on good rubber; \$299 24-run Massey-Harris double disc drill, with power lift; 20 and 22 run drills, very low price, \$49 and up; \$225 10' stiff toothed John Deere cultivator, like new; \$297.50 6' John Deere tiller, on steel, all re-built; \$1045 Allis-Chalmers 6' combine; \$295 4-bottom Cockshutt 4-14 plow. Call, phone or write L. Messier, Phone 15, Legal, Alta. X F-2-9

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Couple Wed In Blue Jay

BLUE JAY — On Friday, Jan. 18, Miss Rose Ilnicki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ilnicki, and Mr. Eugene Stromelak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stromelak of Spruce Valley, were united in marriage in the Catholic Church at Blue Jay.

The bride wore a beautiful white gown with full length veil, and carried a very well arranged bouquet.

The bride was attended by four bridesmaids, in the following order: Miss Ann Ilnicki, Miss Olga Stromelak, Miss Pauline Ilnicki and Miss Vera Yakowich.

The groom was attended by four best men, as follows: Mr. Joe Semesewich, Mr. Adam Ilnicki, Mr. Walter Adashinsky and Mr. Walter Ilnicki.

The bride's parents held a reception for a large number of guests after the marriage service.

The wedding was a typical "Old Country" style wedding. Dancing and merry-making was carried on

throughout the day and late into the night. The music was supplied by Saur's Orchestra.

On Saturday, Jan. 19, a wedding dance was held in the Spruce Valley Hall in honor of the newlyweds. The music was supplied by the Boyle Orchestra.

GRASSLAND NEWS BRIEFS

Mike Duniec is the proud possessor of a new car.

Mr. W. A. Corse has returned from Edmonton, after receiving medical treatment in the city.

Steve Omelchuk has purchased a new truck. Son John expects to haul lumber.

The Semeniuks were visiting friends and relations at Smoky Lake on Sunday.

Nick Semenchuk has had a telephone installed.

Gene Williams and Doug Weeks from Edmonton, are visiting at Rudmans'.

Well, well; if it isn't beauty counsellors—it's vacuum cleaner salesmen.

Proceeds Go To Grade IX Award

PERRYVALE — A bingo and pie supper was held in the hall on Saturday, Feb. 21. Proceeds were for the Home and School Association Grade IX award.

The Home and School Association extends a hearty thanks to all who so kindly donated bingo prizes and pies to ensure the success of the undertaking.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 20. It is hoped to have Miss Brickman, the district nurse, speak at this meeting.

The girls' Moderne Miss Club met on Tuesday, Jan. 29. The club is holding a Leap Year Dance on Friday, Feb. 29.

Don't forget the regular dance to be held this month on Friday, Feb. 22, with Gaby Haas and the CFRN Barn Dance Orchestra.

KIKINO NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bellerose and family returned home after spending their holidays with friends and relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erasmus, a daughter, in the St. Catherine's Hospital on Jan. 22, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunter of Saddle Lake, were here to visit their parents.

Town councillors motored to Edmonton on a business trip.

Lac la Biche Weather

Jan.	Max.	Min.
26	-10.0	-21.3
27	4.2	-14.8
28	25.2	-3.6
29	38.9	10.4
30	34.0	13.2
31	15.0	12.3
Feb.	16.3	-2.3

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Notice

To Certain Residents of the Following Part of Improvement District Number 102:

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Section 36, Township 62, Range 14, West of the 4th Meridian;
Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36, Township 63, Range 14, West of the 4th Meridian.

All of Townships 64 to 71 both inclusive, Range 14, West of the 4th Meridian.

North-West Quarter of Section 32, Township 64, Range 15, West of the 4th Meridian.

All of Townships 65 to 71 both inclusive, Range 15, West of the 4th Meridian.

All of Townships 65 to 72 both inclusive, Range 16, West of the 4th Meridian.

All of Townships 69 to 72 both inclusive, Range 17, West of the 4th Meridian.

Residents of the aforesaid area who are not liable to pay taxes in respect of real property therein, or who are not liable to deliver a share of the crop as rental on Provincial Government lands therein, may purchase Voluntary Hospitalization Contracts from St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac La Biche, an Agent of the Department of Municipal Affairs or from the resident Inspector, Department of Municipal Affairs, Lac La Biche, Alberta, for a fee at the rate of Six Dollars (\$6.00) per annum. Such Contract will entitle the person, spouse and dependent family of such person, to hospitalization in St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac La Biche, Alberta, at a direct cost to the patient of One Dollar (\$1.00) per day, for standard public ward hospitalization.

Contracts purchased in January 1952, for a fee of \$6.00, become effective from January 1, 1952, and cover the full year of 1952.

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DATED at Edmonton, Alberta, this 15th day of January, 1952.

J. W. JUDGE,
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Dear Louisa:

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boss' wife died two years ago and
he has recently proposed to me.
He is a great deal older than I am
and while I do not love him, I
admire and respect him. He is
well-to-do and I would never have
to work again. All I have in the
world is my retirement money
when I reach sixty-five.

Answer:

It certainly would be to your
financial advantage to accept this
proposal. While you may have to
take care of him for some years
as he is so much older than you—
even that might be worthwhile.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

Our only son is in the Army and
writes that he is in love with a
girl who lives in the town in which
he is stationed. We would very
much like to meet this girl, as he
writes as if he were seriously in-
terested in her.

Would it be proper to write and
ask her to visit us when our son

has his leave? The place in which
she lives is about three hundred
miles away but my son has a car.
Would it be better for us to go
there and meet her people?

WONDERING.

Answer:

Consult your son before you
write to invite her to your home.
If it suits him, it is perfectly
proper and is a very wise thing
to do. It will also give her an
opportunity to know his people.

Many unfortunate marriages
would never take place if the
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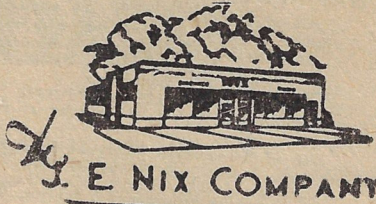
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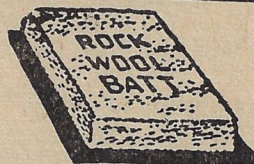
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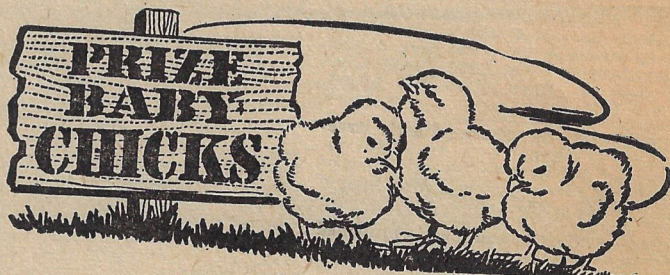
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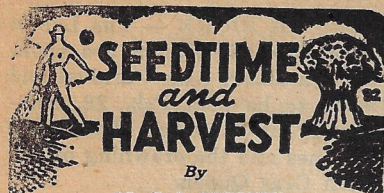


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Benefits of Humus. One of the most important functions of humus is to gradually liberate a continuous stream of nutrients or foods for plant growth. Besides, it improves the physical condition or structure of soils; provides better aeration; increases the water-holding capacity of the soil; has a binding effect on the soil particles, thus preventing soil erosion; helps the soil to absorb more heat; stimulates the growth of beneficial soil micro-organisms; and prevents chemical changes taking place too rapidly in the soil.

Humus Needed. There is, of course, a direct relationship between the type of crop rotation practised in the Prairie Provinces and the percentage of organic matter in the soil. A short rotation such as a two-year, fallow-wheat rotation is highly detrimental to the building-up of soil organic matter. No formula has been found for growing cereal crops every year, or every other year on a field and, at the same time, maintaining soil organic matter. Let there be no mistake about it: the use of well-planned crop rotation, which include grasses and legumes, provides the only completely satisfactory answer to the vital problem of maintaining fertility of our prairie soils.

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Mrs. G. Harrison Vilette, president of the Alberta Conference Women's Association, and associate president of Alberta Conference Women's Missionary Society, was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of United Church Women's Association held at the church on Monday, Feb. 4.



800,000th ALBERTAN to receive a free chest X-ray through the Christmas Seal mobile chest X-ray units was Mrs. Marjorie Creighton, Edmonton housewife, who was No. 9,171 in the current Edmonton 100 per cent chest X-ray survey. Shown above at King Edward School are left to right, Dr. G. R.

Davison, director of the tuberculosis division, Alberta Dept. of Health, which operates the units and conducts the surveys jointly with the Alberta Tuberculosis Association; Charles Goff, technician; Mrs. Creighton and V. J. Mahony, chairman of the Edmonton Kinsmen Club Christmas Seal committee.

Wintering In Europe

LAC LA BICHE — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rouault of St. Albert, former residents of Lac la Biche, are spending the winter in England and France. Mrs. Rouault is a sister to Mrs. G. Lefebvre of Edmonton and Mr. Joseph Duigou of Atmore. The Rouaults will return to St. Albert in the spring.

BIRTHS AT LAC LA BICHE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schaub of Plamondon, a boy, Jan. 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Booker of Lac la Biche, a boy, Jan. 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erasmus of Kikino, a girl, Jan. 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cardina of Kikino, a boy, Jan. 24.

PLAMONDON NEWS BRIEFS

Miss Angeline Waterman, from Vancouver, B.C., is replacing Mrs. Leo Bourassa in teaching Grades 1 and 2.

Wilbert Gauthier has a new truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Gauthier have gone to Edmonton to take over the household duties for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gauthier, who are the proud parents of a new daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Baptiste Plamondon and Mr. and Mrs. Joey Plamondon are visiting relatives in Edmonton.

Mrs. Frederick Plamondon is in Lac la Biche hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Plamondon are the proud parents of a daughter, born on Jan. 27.

Thanks to Mrs. Sommerville, who devoted so much time to the first aid courses. The meetings were well attended.

Phil Cadieux was rushed to Lac la Biche hospital for an emergency appendectomy.

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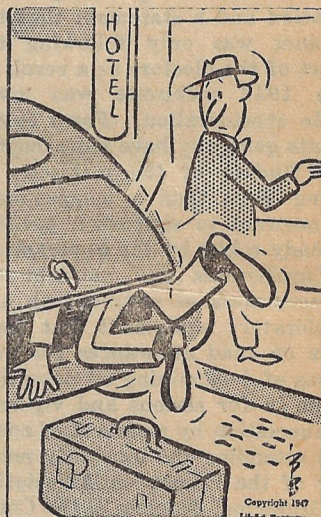


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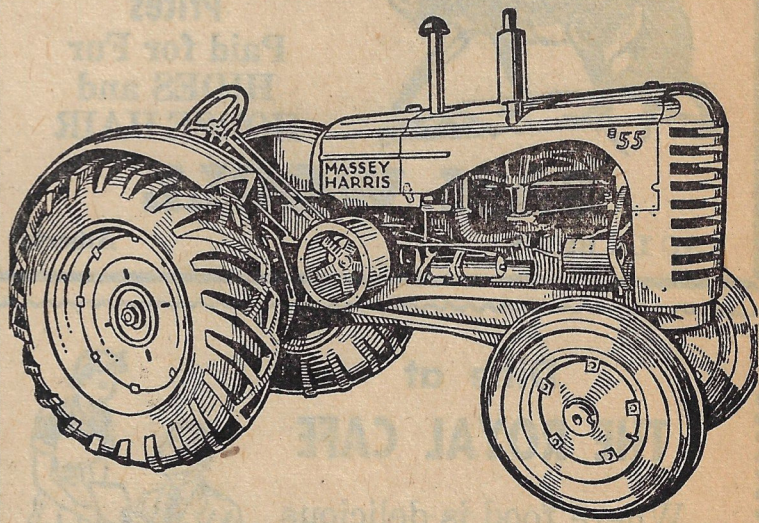
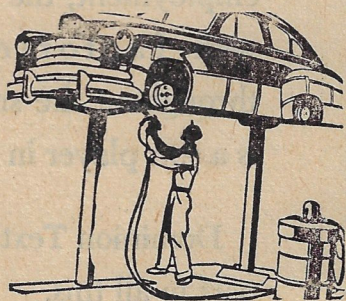
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IMPERIAL MILLS NEWS BRIEFS

Miss Shirley Terrien of Big Bay is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Zutz.

Mr. Fred Alexander was hurt when the car in which he was riding collided with a truck.

Mrs. Mary Cadieux of Camp No. 1 spent two days with Mrs. Bozak at the siding.

Mr. Bozak was in Lac la Biche over the week-end to attend a lodge meeting.

Hylo Junior Grain Club News

The following members are welcomed into the Hylo Junior Grain Club from Noral: Carl Juknies, Victor Hanson, Albert Hoflin, Ernest Hoflin, and Walter Pohranychny, Sherill Lozinski, and Walter Tickinck of Hylo, Alberta.

It was decided to undertake a grain project again. Victory oats was accepted by the members.

The leader, Mr. P. Manca, resigned and Mr. M. E. Smith was elected leader of the Hylo Junior Grain Club for 1952.

Long-winded answers are generally a cover for lack of specific information.

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M.D. ASSOCIATION URGES POWER COMMISSION FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Rural electrification or the lack of it as a result of governmental policy was up for further discussion. Representations have been made to the cabinet in regard to some commission form of public ownership of hydro and power development for many years.

This year three groups combined in their presentation to the cabinet. Gordon Moyer, chairman of the meeting and a member of the executive of the Association of Municipal Districts, who attended the meeting with the cabinet in company with representatives from the FUA and AFA, reported. He said there seemed to be some tendency of the cabinet to consider action. In other years, he felt, their representations in this regard had been heard without effect on the cabinet members, but thought there was some members of the cabinet now ready to give serious consideration to some effective change in governmental policy in this regard.

As a result a committee was recommended to pursue the matter. A resolution proposing that a joint committee of the three farm organizations, the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts, the FUA and the AFA, prepare proper brief setting out their joint demand and present it to the cabinet was approved and the matter will go to the executives of the other organizations affected.

There was strong feeling in this relation and a statement that the cabinet was only following the edict of the electors as a result of the 1948 plebiscite was given little consideration. Farm movements generally have not accepted the finding of the plebiscite as being more than a compromised manoeuvre to support a position already taken by the government.

Carelessness and outright destructiveness of seismograph and exploratory equipment that operates on road allowances for purposes of determining oil potentials came in for serious and vigorous denunciation by members of councils attending the quarterly meeting of the Edmonton Association of Municipal districts in the Council Chamber of the Rural Administration Building, on Monday.

Mr. Paul Lloyd, president of the newly-formed Assessors' Association, was present and laid the

plans of the Association before the group in attendance. Mr. Lloyd pointed out that this is the last province in Canada to set up such an organization. He stressed the fact that proper assessment is the basis of all local government management. Without equitable assessment there can be no equitable tax structure and there is no possibility of good local government results if it must start with a blotchy assessment. He further pointed out the fact that in this province there has been a good deal of study made of assessment procedure and considerable progress in establishing techniques and equitable bases for land assessment. But there is now a tremendous upswing of industrial values being built into the capital structure of this province. With the discovery of oil there has been an influx of exploratory equipment, drilling equipment and a tremendous outlay to provide pipe line and storage at batteries in the oilfields and at other points.

It was brought out in the discussion that such equipment as seismograph and slim hole quite largely escapes taxation because of the lack of definite regulations covering such equipment. This is the type of equipment that had been discussed and cursed by those present.

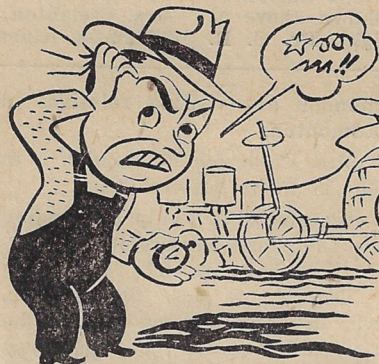
There is, in the opinion of those present, a way to accomplish proper assessment but the government regulations now provide for a licence to be issued by the provincial department and the information as to where and when holes are being drilled by this equipment is not primarily furnished to the M.D. offices.

While no formal resolution was finally recorded the discussion was unanimous that application should be made direct to the M.D. office, that license should be issued there and only there, that a map of the work to be done should be supplied the M.D. office at that time, and that companies should be made to pay sufficient to cover inspection of the damage done and left by careless employees. Holes drilled on the

roadside where there has been heavy shots of explosives underground later cause settling and erosion that has been the beginning of much serious damage and destruction.

Buildings have been unsettled on foundations and culverts and entrances to farm homes much damaged. It is sometimes a year or more before this damage becomes apparent and by that time it is difficult and in many cases impossible to determine what company was the direct agent. This is definitely made so because several companies do seismograph work along the same road allowances sometimes within weeks of one another and sometimes after a considerable lapse of time.

At the FUA recent convention a resolution was passed asking the government to take such work off the road allowance and force the operators to deal with individual farmers. The meeting believed there is nothing impossible or terribly difficult about controlling the activities of the operators of this kind of equipment or bringing them under regulations that make it possible for them to pay their fair share of the tax of the community but those regulations have never been put on the statute books. Both the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and the Alberta Association of Assessors are pledged to follow



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this through to some proper solution.

There were many subjects discussed at the meeting, including the government grant to M.D.'s. The conditional grant has been the target of severe criticism and it apparently can not be made to serve its purpose in the way it now is designed.

The group will meet again in April.

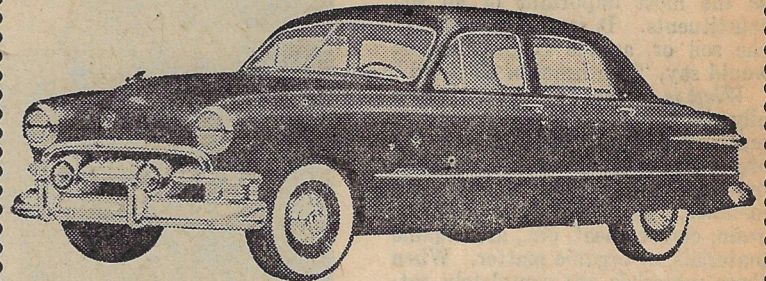
Who can remember when double-header ice cream cones were five cents? And when you didn't have five cents to buy one?

Students To Sponsor Mardi Gras

LAC LA BICHE — The Lac la Biche Students' Union are sponsoring a Mardi Gras Carnival and Dance to be held Feb. 22, commencing at 9 o'clock. There will be games and the crowning of the Mardi Gras Queen.

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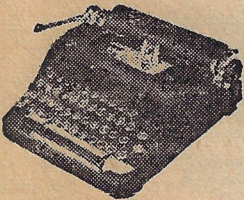
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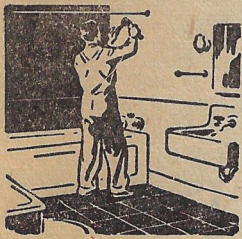
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Sammy: "Hurray! No more baths."

Could Be

Teacher: "Who was the smartest inventor?"
Pupil: "Thomas A. Edison. He invented the phonograph and radio so people would stay up at night and use his electric lights."

Police Enforce Vehicle Tests

Alberta's law which provided for compulsory tests of motor vehicles is now being enforced by police in all sections of the province.

Revealing that they mean business, the police have prosecuted a number of offenders with the result that fines have been imposed.

Unless cars now display a safety sticker indicating they have been tested and approved at designated testing stations of which there are some 1,500 in the province, the police have been instructed to take action.

At last reports 110,000 of the 160,000 licensed passenger cars in Alberta have been issued official safety stickers.

Alberta Sheep Give Higher Wool Yield

Alberta shorn wool production for 1951 is estimated at 1,925,000 pounds, compared to 1,884,000 pounds in 1950, according to R. E. English, Statistician for the Alberta Department of Agriculture.

The number of sheep shorn was 216,300, slightly less than last year, and the average yield was 8.9 pounds, compared with 8.7 pounds last year. Although the number of sheep shorn this year in Canada is the lowest on record, Albertans this year are taking a keener interest in sheep production. There is a strong demand for sheep breeding stock, particularly older ewes.

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Mother: I put three apples on this shelf and now there's only one left, Jimmy. Can you explain?
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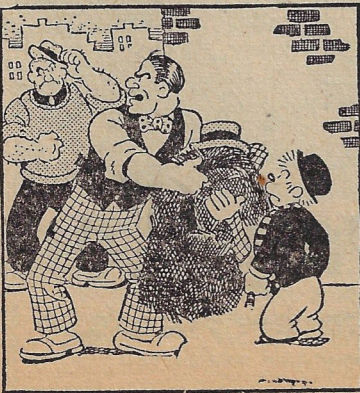
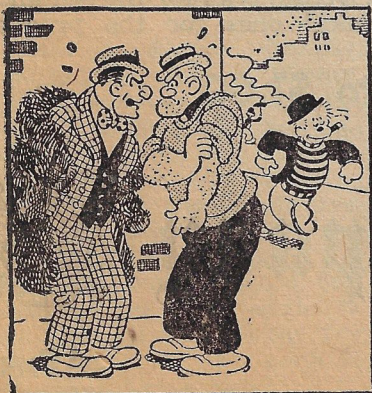
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E. Thomas, J. Zalusny, O. Chwe doruk, M. McCormick.

R. Proctor, G. Blair, R. Harman, A. Lemay.

I. Badry, R. Patterson, P. Marco, Templeton.

M. Hamar, G. Amiot, E. Harris, Aabak.

A. Gordichuk, P. Sampietro, A. Lobay, C. Orlecki.

Spare: P. Michetti, C. Kilar, D. Hamar, M. Lett.

WI Bowling League play-offs ended on Feb. 1. Cups to be awarded to:

Highest single average, K. Konowalchuk.

Highest team average to Captain K. Konowalchuk Her players were R. Proctor, R. Harman, O. Chwedoruk.

High play-offs, K. Konowalchuk's team.

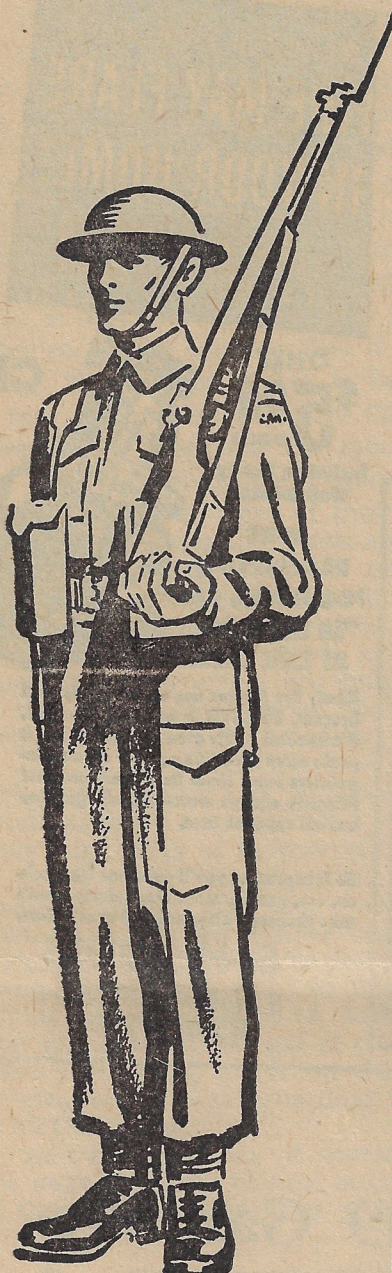
Consolation to Captain M. Ham-

ar. Players were R. Patterson, M. Shewchuk, M. Griswold.

Any member of the WI can spare bowlers on teams please note: If you cannot bowl, please get a spare. Spare pays for her games, full prize money from the bowling or if you don't have a spare, you proprietor.

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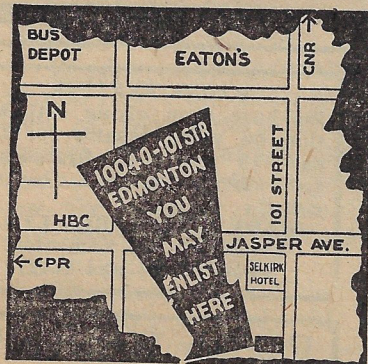
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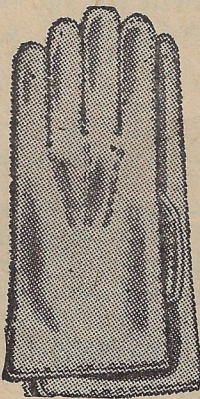
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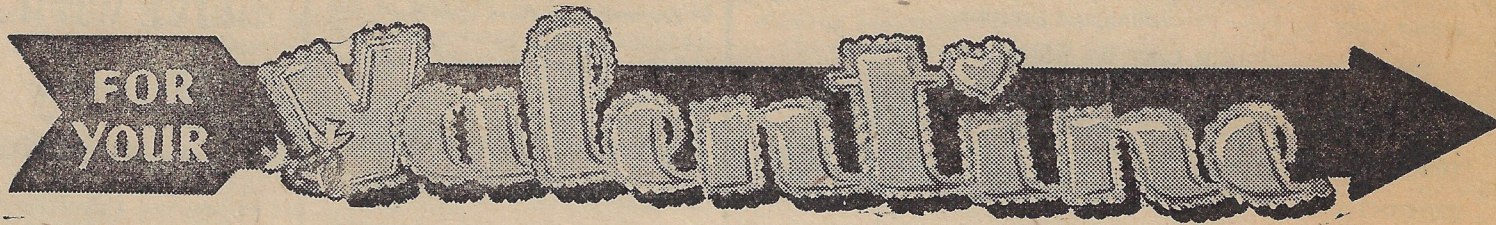
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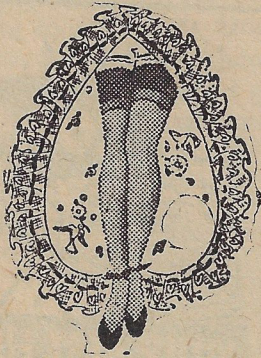
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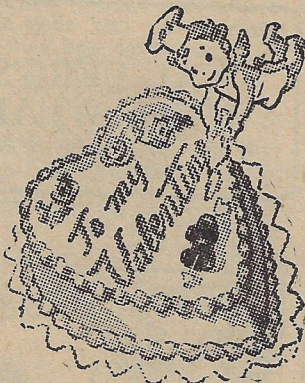
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